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For: EQUIPMENT DIAGNOSIS DEVICE, )  
REFRIGERATING CYCLE )  
APPARATUS FLUID CIRCUIT )  
DIAGNOSIS METHOD , )  
EQUIPMENT MONITORING )  
SYSTEM, AND REFRIGERATING )  
CYCLE MONITORING SYSTEM )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend  
the application as follows.